

# Poetry

What is a list poem?

A 'list poem' gets its name from the fact that most of the poem is made up of a long list of things.

# The Structure of a List Poem

A list poem usually has a few lines at the beginning, a list in the middle and a few lines at the end.

- Beginning
  - List
  - List
  - List
  - List
  - List
  - List
- Ending



# The Magic Purse



Inside the magic purse is a secret.

It might be.....

a golden coin spinning,

a sparkling jewel gleaming,

a silver key turning,

a rainbow button rolling,

a fiery dragon smouldering,

but we don't know.

The secret is safe inside.



# Rainforest Poetry



- Think of a title for your Rainforest List Poem.
  - Use your list of rainforest nouns – animals, plants & insects.
  - Add adjectives before the nouns.
  - Add -ing verbs after the nouns.
- Add an opening line & a finishing line.

# Within the Magical Rainforest

Below the leafy trees many treasures hide.

There could be...



chatty toucans squawking,  
cheeky monkeys swinging,  
lazy sloths dozing,  
delicate orchids growing,  
powerful snakes coiling,



Their secret world is still a mystery and wonder to us all!



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Now it is your  
turn:

- ✓ Use your word bank to help you.
- ✓ Write a title.

